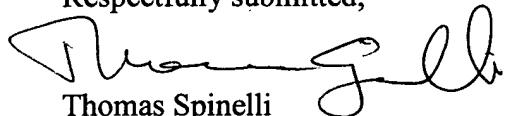


REMARKS

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 C.F.R. § 1.121) dated January 10, 2005, Applicants respectfully resubmit the entirety of the non-compliant section (Amendment of the Claims) of the previously submitted Response filed on December 10, 2004.

Early and favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference with Applicant's attorneys would be advantageous to the disposition of this case, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned.

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